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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION KITS

REF: HACKER-NOAH LETTER DEC 5, 1974

1. HAVE RECEIVED STATISTICAL LEAFLET (REF. P. 2) AND SOME ENGLISH-TEACHING MATERIALS, BUT NOT ORIENTATION MATERIAL ON U.S. CAN YOU CABLE LIST OF TITLES SENT?

2. UNDERSTAND CU/IVP DID SURVEY ON PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION KITS IN PAST TWO YEARS. WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND TITLES CONSIDERED USEFUL.

3. HAVE PURCHASED PAPERBACK, "THE USA, A VISITOR'S HANDBOOK", BY TIME-LIFE, PUBLISHED IN 1969 BY AVON BOOKS (\$1.65). IS A MORE CURRENT VERSION (OR GOOD SUBSTITUTE) AVAILABLE?

4. CAN YOU SEND SAMPLE MATERIALS AVAILABLE THROUGH U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE?

5. DEPT. HAS SAID (A-6614 AUGUST 20, 1974) WOULD ASSIST WITH KITS FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF GRANTEE. IN PARTICULAR WISH TO DEVELOP GOOD MATERIALS IN EDUCATION CATEGORIES, INCLUDING PRINTED MATTER AND FILMS. LEETSMA REPORTED HE RECOMMENDED FIVE FILM TITLES ON U.S. EDUCATION TO DEPT. PRIOR

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TO FALL SOVIET DELEGATIONS, BUT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM.

COULD CU CONFER WITH USIA ON OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS? NEED
SERIOUS, HIGH-QUALITY FILM FOR FORTHCOMING MINISTER YELUTIN
AND MGU VISITS, AS WELL AS OTHERS. WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO
RECOMMENDATIONS ON GOOD GENERAL FILM ON U.S. FOR PRE-DEPARTURE
ORIENTATION, IF REASONABLY CURRENT ONE EXISTS.

6. FOR MATERIALS WHICH DEPT. CANNOT OBTAIN FREE OF COST,
ADVISE AND EMBASSY WILL PURCHASE THROUGH USIA OR WITH LOCAL
FUNDS.
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